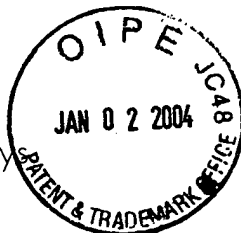


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Sir:

Please find attached in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. A Second Preliminary Amendment (10 pages); and
2. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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